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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

HUONG HOANG,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) No. 2:11-CV-01709-MJP
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 AMAZON.COM, INC., et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

Videotaped 30(b)(6) Deposition Upon Oral Examination

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Can you show me where in here it says how you
3 might use information?

4 MS. ROOS: Object to form.

5 A. Well, it gives examples of information that
6 is provided. I'm not sure I see --

7 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) But it doesn't tell you how
8 that information might be used?

9 A. No. I believe that may be referred to in the
10 main document.

11 Q. Now, you mentioned earlier that you found out
12 in November of 2008 my client's correct date of birth.
13 Is that accurate?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. What information did you use to find out that
16 date of birth?

17 A. A real name.

18 Q. Where did you obtain her real name?

19 A. From our IPS records.

20 Q. What is IPS records?

21 A. IPS is the tool that we use to process
22 payment.

23 Q. What specifically does IPS stand for?

24 A. I actually don't remember. I'm sure it's
25 listed in one of our pages.

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1 Q. IMDb payment system?

2 A. Yeah, probably.

3 Q. And so I believe when we spoke previously,

4 you said that you used her subscriber information; is
5 that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What is subscriber information?

8 A. Information that she entered when she
9 subscribed.

10 Q. And so this included the information that she
11 used when she submitted her credit card to pay for
12 IMDbPro; is that correct?

13 A. Yes. Her billing details.

14 Q. And so the billing details included, for
15 instance, the billing address for the credit card?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did you post the billing address for the
18 credit card?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Did you have any reason to believe that was
21 inaccurate?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Why didn't you list the billing address for
24 the credit card?

25 A. Because we don't publish billing addresses

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1 the case and do what we already communicated to her,
2 which is correct any inaccuracy in the listing, which
3 is what we already did.

4 Q. And without going into the specifics of
5 what's being exchanged with counsel here, this e-mail
6 string is contemporaneous to when you looked at the
7 subscriber information that we talked about earlier,
8 correct?

9 MS. ROOS: Object to form.

10 MR. SZEGO: Let me see if I can fix the
11 form question.

12 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) If we turn to the front page
13 of this, the date of the document is November 12,
14 2008. Is that the time frame where you found my
15 client's legal name?

16 A. That is the date, yes.

17 Q. Okay. And did you engage in these
18 communications as a result of the e-mail listed on the
19 bottom of page 2?

20 A. You mean the message from your client?

21 Q. Yes.

22 A. Yes. I asked legal advice about that.

23 Q. And so you didn't complete the information as
24 she requested in this e-mail, correct?

25 A. No, we don't.

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1 MS. ROOS: Object to form. Go ahead.

2 A. No. We don't delete information.

3 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) Do you have with you or have
4 you seen any correspondence from my client asking that
5 the date of birth be corrected as opposed to removed?

6 MS. ROOS: Object to form.

7 A. There's a lot of correspondence that has
8 taken place. I don't remember the content of each one
9 of them. If you're referring to a specific one, but I
10 don't recall a specific one.

11 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) So the answer to the question
12 -- well, let me reword the question.

13 Can you identify a specific communication
14 from my client asking that her date of birth be changed
15 as opposed to removed?

16 MS. ROOS: Object to form.

17 A. I don't remember. I don't have that
18 correspondence in front of me.

19 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) Can you recall any time other
20 than with the submission of credit card information for
21 payment my client used her legal name with IMDb?

22 MS. ROOS: Object to form.

23 A. I don't -- I'm not aware. I don't recall any
24 other time.

25 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) Is it common practice to use

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1 Q. And what are the circumstances under which
2 you would use PrivateEye.com?

3 A. Well, someone claims that information is
4 incorrect, and we need to double-check whether that's
5 the case or not.

6 Q. Do you tell people that you're going to use
7 PrivateEye.com before you use it?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Do you tell people that you're going to post
10 the information that results from a PrivateEye.com
11 search before you post that information?

12 A. When people complain that the information is
13 incorrect, we tell them that we will look into it and
14 rectify any inaccuracies.

15 MS. ROOS: Counsel, I'm going to
16 object. This line of questioning does not fall under
17 any of the topics that Mr. Cairella is here to testify
18 regarding.

19 MR. SZEGO: No. 7, "Public records
20 searches performed by IMDb.com for Plaintiff's legal
21 name and/or date of birth, including but not limited to
22 those identified in IMDb.com's responses to Plaintiff's
23 Interrogatories 6 and 7 and Bates documents
24 IMDb001053-1086 and documents regarding searches
25 obtained from Privateeye.com."

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1 MS. ROOS: Yes, so the search on
2 PrivateEye to plaintiff's legal name is relevant to
3 that. Other searches on PrivateEye are not. You are
4 asking more broadly.

5 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) I'm going to give you a
6 document which I will have marked as No. 7.

7 THE COURT REPORTER: 6.

8 MR. SZEGO: 6. You're right.

9 (Exhibit No. 6 marked.

10 for identification, designated
11 highly confidential - attorneys'
12 eyes only.)

13 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) Have you had the opportunity
14 to review that document to your satisfaction?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Can you identify that document for me?

17 A. That is an account summary from my
18 PrivateEye.com account showing past payment activity in
19 older records.

20 Q. When you say "my," this isn't a personal
21 account for you. You use this for business purposes,
22 correct?

23 A. Correct, but it's under my name.

24 Q. This lists 24 searches done over a period of
25 a little over a year; is that accurate?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Were all of these searches done to correct or
3 add to IMDb's database?

4 A. I would have to assume so. I don't remember
5 every single name on this list, so -- but since that's
6 what we do, that would be my assumption, yes.

7 MS. ROOS: Counsel, again, this is not
8 related to any of the topics listed.

9 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) Did any of these searches
10 result in changes or additions to the IMDb database?

11 MS. ROOS: Counsel, this is not related
12 to the topics listed.

13 MR. SZEGO: Your objection is on the
14 record.

15 MS. ROOS: I will ask you to remain to
16 the topics listed. If you're going to stray, I will
17 instruct my client not to answer.

18 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) Please answer the question.

19 A. I can't tell. I don't recall the
20 circumstances of every single one of them, so I can't
21 tell if in all of these cases information was left as
22 it already was or if it was changed as a result. These
23 were searches that took place four years ago.

24 Q. In any of those cases, did you notify the
25 subject of the search that you were doing the search on

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1 MR. SZEGO: I want to take a break. I
2 think I may be done or almost done.

3 MS. ROOS: Okay.

4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off record.

5 The time now is 10:18 A.M.

6 (Off the record.)

7 (Exhibit No. 7 marked.

8 for identification.)

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on record. The
10 time now is 10:27 A.M.

11 Q. (BY MR. SZEGO) I've given you a document
12 which has been marked as No. 7. And we had you take a
13 chance to look at that while we were off the record.
14 Have you had an adequate time to review that document?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Can you identify that document to me?

17 A. The first page appears to be the sign-up
18 screen for IMDbPro.com, and the second and third page
19 appears to be a printout of some of the help
20 information or instructions for that process. And the
21 rest of it, I think there was a privacy policy printout
22 and a subscriber agreement and all the documents linked
23 from that page.

24 Q. Now, you said you used subscription
25 information to obtain my client's legal name; is that

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3 COUNTY OF PIERCE)

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